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**REMARKS** 

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 1, 3 and 6 have been amended. Claim 2 has been cancelled. Claims 1 and 3-23 are pending and under consideration. Claims 3, 6, 14 and

15 are objected to.

The rejection based on Epperson is overcome. Independent claim 1 recites a frame

placed along upper edges of the inner casing and the outer casing. Independent claim 18

recites a frame placed along upper edges of the inner casing and the outer casing. The

Examiner relies upon the metallic member 62 of Epperson. However, this element is not placed

along an upper edge of the housing 26, relied upon by the Examiner as corresponding to the

claimed inner casing. Epperson, Fig. 2.

Dependent claim 4 recites a heat reflecting plate provided on a side surface of the inner

casing. The Examiner relies upon Persinger. However, the heat reflector 52 of this reference is

mounted to the base 10. Persinger, Fig. 1. The base 10 is not an inner casing, as claimed.

The remaining references do not overcome these deficiencies.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the

application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is

requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge

the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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